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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION UNDER 35 USC §121

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In a paper mailed 21 November 2003, Applicants were required to elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-14, or the claims of Group II, claims 15-21.

In reply, Applicants elect the claims of Group II, claims 15-21 and authorize the withdrawal of claims 1-14. Applicants understand that a Divisional Application drawn to the non-elected claims may be filed claiming the priority of this application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees associated with this filing, as well as credit any overpayments, to Customer Deposit Account Number 08-0719.

Respectfully submitted,

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